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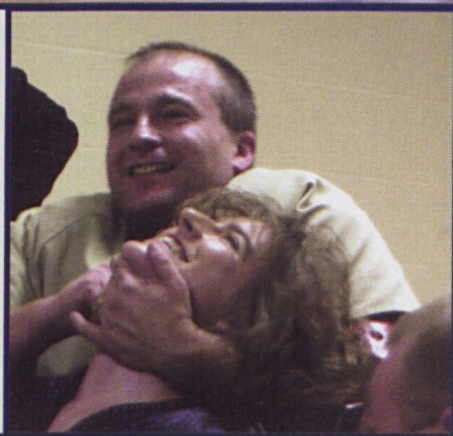
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Afterthoughts

Taking Hold of Another Opportunity

Kristen Houlihan '96 wrote that she has recently accepted a temporary position as an advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) at a medical center on a reservation in South Florida. She stated, "I will

It's neat to see the Lord work.

be working in collaborative care with a physician and another ARNP to provide care for a Seminole tribe of more than 1000 people! I will be assessing patients, making diagnoses, planning interventions, writing prescriptions, and scheduling follow-up visits. It's neat to see the Lord work."

China Continues to Touch Hearts

Ed Smith '81 wrote of the work he, wife Rebekah, and daughters Hannah (9) and Sarah (7) have been involved with in China. "This past year my family and I learned of an 'orphanage' or 'welfare home' in my wife's hometown in China. There are about 150-200 residents (elderly, handicapped, and children) and the conditions are very poor. At this time, they have no contact with Western organizations and there have been no foreign adoptions from this home. Some friends have helped us raise money to purchase food which was distributed to residents and staff

members by the principal and students of a two-year Bible school in the city." The Smiths hope to visit China this year to ascertain how they may continue to reach out to these needy people.

Adoptions Abound

The story of adoptions in China has sparked much interest and continues to do so. Cory '88 and Andrea Snyder Neumann '87 called to mention Tree of Life adoption agency with whom they are working. Located in Portland, Oregon, Tree of Life deals with Russian and Romanian children, offers an alternative with less rigid financial requirements, and provides pictures and medical records from which to choose. For more information, please call the alumni office.

To share your photo with *Inspire* readers, please send one glossy photo to the alumni office, P.O. Box 601, Cedarville, OH 45314. (Because of quality issues, we cannot accept computer print-outs or e-mailed pictures.) Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like your photo returned. We reserve the right to limit the number of submitted pictures published in *Inspire*.

Faithful Friends Retire

Five members of the Cedarville College family are entering a new phase of their lives after a combined total of 132 years of service to the College. The following friends will be retiring in 2000:

- Sandra Millikin Entner '59, director of counseling services, after 15 years at the College
- Barb Baise, postal clerk, after 17 years
- Don Rickard '58N, vice president for student services, after 30 years
- Joseph Halsey, professor of political science, after 30 years
- Robert Gromacki, distinguished professor of Bible and Greek, after 40 years

Cedarville College has named Carl Ruby '83, associate dean of students, and John Potter '79, assistant director of counseling, to fill the vice president for student services and director of counseling positions.

We thank and congratulate these servants of God for their faithful support of Cedarville College!



Back: Barb Baise, Sandra Millikin Entner '59

Middle: Robert Gromacki

Front: Joseph Halsey, Don Rickard '58N

From the Director's Chair



I love a good story! As I meet alumni around the country, I love to talk to each one and hear their "story." Sometimes they're exciting, sometimes compelling, sometimes heart-breaking, and sometimes inspiring. Just this month, I spoke with a couple in Phoenix who conveyed the story of their "miracle baby" who was born with a brain hemorrhage and survived surgery at just two days old. Another alumna related the joys and challenges of a new pastorate. In San Francisco, I met one alum who told me about bungee-jumping off a cliff in New Zealand and another who recently became the youngest elected public official in his area. The FBI special agent there was just icing on the cake!

You've told me that you like stories, too. The majority of you who read *Inspire* tell me that you read the last few pages first. After all, stories of friends (as you find in Alumnotes) are

always the best, so I don't mind that this column isn't the first thing you turn to!

This issue of *Inspire* is filled with stories ... compelling, inspiring, heartwarming, challenging stories. After all, we each have a story to tell and no two stories are alike. In fact, it's amazing how different each story can be! You may be surprised at the varied things our alumni are involved with and how each one (whether in this issue or down the street from you) has a unique reason to say "Been There, Done That."

Faith Linn '83

Faith Linn '83
Director of
Alumni Relations

What's AbuZZZZZZZZZZ

President's Pen



Spring quarter at the 'Ville! I am confident that alumni have many fond memories of those 10 weeks each year, especially your senior year.

The weather? Always memorable and, at a minimum,

unforgettable. Some rain, maybe lots of rain. Cool at times, maybe even cold. But, oh, those warm sunny days mixed in—enough that time in the courtyard of Maddox gave you ladies a start on your summer tan.

We have consistently had good weather for the senior reception at our home. Mrs. Dixon and I do enjoy that special afternoon, even if some of you rascals did short sheet our bed. Remember the hammock? There have been lots of pictures taken in the hammock and with our poodle, Tansi. This year's reception was held on May 21.

I enjoy the Parking Lot Party where seniors receive their caps and gowns while eating Chicago hot dogs and soft pretzels. Dick Walker is still coming up with super ideas even if he is getting old.

I love all of our students, but the seniors have a special place in my heart. Senior chapel has torn me up for 22 years. I cry for most of the 30 minutes, especially at the end. Mrs. Dixon has a tough time, too.

By this time, you were counting the days and hours until that first Saturday in June—GRADUATION. (So were the faculty, staff, and administrators, including *moi*.)

Commencement—what a grand day! It is the conclusion of four years or more of hard work, fun, tears, and special friendships. We prayed all year for parents and loved ones to be saved. Praise the Lord for those answers to prayer on graduation day, before and after. I thought you would enjoy this e-mail that I received this spring quarter:

Dr. Dixon,

How are you doing? I have some EXCITING news to share with you!!! I just graduated from Cedarville this last December. God blessed me with the privilege

to be there all four years. During my years there, I always appreciated the importance that you placed on praying for unsaved parents, grandparents, and other family members. I was one of the ones that stood up every time you asked if any of us had unsaved parents. I have been praying for my dad for as long as I can remember—I would guess about 12 or 13 years. He is one of the ones that chapel speakers encourage you not to "give up on." Well, I didn't, and last night, my dad asked Jesus Christ to come into his heart!!! We went to an Easter play and that was what it took to get him to realize that Christ died for him, too. It was soooo INCREDIBLE!!! We just cried together and hugged and ... it's just indescribable. I guess that's why II Corinthians 9:15 says, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift."

I just wanted to share this story with you as an encouragement. Your dedication to praying for unsaved parents encouraged me and kept me accountable to keep praying for my dad. Please tell the students that still have unsaved parents NOT to give up on them, and keep bringing them before the Lord!!! HE is SO GOOD!!!!!! Thank you.

The singing of *Christ Is All I Need* sums up our time together.

The class that graduated on June 3, 2000 was the first Cedarville graduating class of the 21st century. It was also the last graduating class of Cedarville College.

On June 2, 2001, we will, once again, graduate around 600 choice servants of the Lord. They will graduate from Cedarville University. The name will have changed. The mission and culture will be the same. Cedarville will be the same Christ-centered, caring institution of truly higher education.

Please pray for us. When you're on campus, feel free to stop by and see me. Mrs. Dixon and I miss you and love you.

Oh, yes. If you ever have a need during the rest of your life, please call me collect. My office number is 937-766-7900 and my home number is 937-766-5613.

Paul Dixon

Paul Dixon '94H
President

Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed

On May 11, Awana celebrated 50 years of winning children to Christ and training them to serve Him. The CDR Radio Network had the privilege of broadcasting the Grand 50th Celebration live. Eric Johnson '91 and Chad Bresson '86 hosted the broadcast along with Kim Ahlgrim, who works in the counseling department at Cedarville and is also the granddaughter of Art Rorheim, the founder of Awana. CDR also invited listeners formerly and currently involved in Awana to call in with words of appreciation for the Awana ministry. Awana is trying to find their alumni! If you have ever been a part of Awana, visit www.awana.org and fill out the alumni registration form or call toll free 888-AWANA-50.

Alumni Trip to the Stratford Festival in Ontario, Canada

September 7-10, 2000

with commentary by

Ed Spencer
Professor of Literature



Spend three nights in a 4-star hotel, tour and shop in lovely Stratford, enjoy two backstage tours, and attend these five plays:

- *The Three Musketeers*
- *Tartuffe*
- *Fiddler on the Roof*
- *As You Like It*
- *The Importance of Being Earnest*

Contact the alumni office!

1-800-837-2566

2000 Alumni Scholarship Recipients

Interest generated by the Alumni Scholarship and Grant Endowment Fund provides a \$500 scholarship for an outstanding freshman, sophomore, or junior student (or in rare circumstances, an outstanding senior) enrolled in each academic department. The faculty of each department select their recipients.

Biblical Education

Krista Morris, a native of New Richmond, Wisconsin, looks forward to ministering to children and youth after graduation. This junior Christian education/youth major has been involved with junior church ministry, World Missions Fellowship, Chi Delta Nu (Christian education/youth organization), Awana, CedarMania, and a Christian education missions trip to Australia.

I thank God for the way He continues to provide for my education at Cedarville through this alumni scholarship. It is exciting to hear of Cedarville graduates serving around the world. I pray that during my senior year, I will be diligent in studies to best prepare for whatever God has for me in the future.

Business Administration

A native of Rochester, Minnesota, **Benjamin Nelson** carries a double major of management information systems and finance. This junior involves himself with the Campus Activities Board, Student Academic Advisory Board, Sigma Beta Delta (business honor society), and Association of Information Technology Professionals, of which he is president. After graduation, Benjamin plans to work in e-commerce and/or Web development while serving in choir and Awana ministries at his local church.

It is an honor to receive such a prestigious scholarship. I am so thankful for the generosity of the alumni of Cedarville College and their investment in my life and education.

Communication Arts

With a goal of influencing the secular media for Christ, **Ashley Barnes** has been gaining experience by serving as DJ at the campus radio station and interning at the *Xenia Daily Gazette* and Focus on the Family. As a junior communication arts major, she also has been involved with student government, forensics, and Campus Crusade for Christ. Ashley hails from Littleton, Colorado.

Thank you so much for making this scholarship possible and enabling me to be one of the privileged to receive it! I am humbled at the honor and am proud to be a communication arts major. My desire is that God might allow me to impact this world and the media for Christ. Thank you again for being a part of God's provision for my financial and academic needs.

Education

Elissa Morrison hopes to teach second or third grade at a public school near her hometown of Lodi, Ohio after graduation. A junior elementary education major, Elissa is on Cedarville's softball team and also enjoys intramural football and basketball.

I really appreciate the generosity of the alumni in making this scholarship possible. I will do my best to put the scholarship to good use as I finish my years here at Cedarville.

Engineering

Junior electrical engineering major **Jennifer Lutes** stays busy in a variety of activities. This Lombard, Illinois native is a resident assistant, holds membership in the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the Society for Women Engineers (SWE), and works in children's ministries. She has also been part of Cedarville's Summit Challenge engineering team and the Supermileage design team. After college, Jennifer plans to either attend graduate school or seek an engineering position.

I am very grateful to all the alumni who made this scholarship possible. I appreciate the opportunity to study engineering at Cedarville more than I can say. The combination of a quality engineering program and an education consistent with biblical truth has had a tremendous impact on my life.

Exercise and Sport Science

Julia Wolters, an athletic training/physical education major from Belmont, Wisconsin, enjoys intramural sports and visiting senior citizens. She has also been involved with Open Heirs, construction ministry in Jamaica, Prayer Force, Yellow Springs Riding Center ministry, and junior varsity volleyball. This sophomore is considering becoming a high school physical education teacher, high school athletic trainer, coach, or teen sports ministry leader upon leaving Cedarville.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for the honor of your scholarship. I did not expect such an award and am grateful to all those who have assisted me to be honored with your gift. Thank you for your generosity.



Back: Daniel Blosser, Benjamin Nelson

Middle: Leslie Scadding, Jessica Harriman, Jennifer Lutes

Front: Krista Morris, Rebecca Nasman, Elissa Morrison, Ashley Barnes
(Julia Wolters, Edward Nehus, and Samuel Logan were unavailable for this photo.)

Language and Literature

Rebecca Nasman, a junior English education major from Westwood, Massachusetts, taught English in Hungary with an MIS team her sophomore year. She's also been involved in Prayer Force and Zion's Light Tutoring (English tutoring for Russian Jewish immigrants). Rebecca is interested in teaching English as a second language in the U.S. or abroad after graduation.

I am so thankful for the generosity of alumni who care about Cedarville and its vision, people who have chosen to invest their resources in the education of students they have never met or even seen. I consider this gift a significant honor, and it is my prayer that I would be a faithful steward for the education God has entrusted to me.

Music

The daughter of Joel '77 and Janet Carr Harriman '77, **Jessica Harriman** plans to graduate in piano performance and someday become a college professor of piano. She is a junior from Alliance, Ohio.

Thank you for honoring me with this scholarship. Being able to go to Cedarville is a great privilege, and your contribution to my being able to attend here means a lot to me. Thank you.

Nursing

An Advisory 7 member, junior **Daniel Blosser** has been involved in Open Heirs, men's glee club, and hospital service. After graduation, he plans to return home to Goshen, Indiana to gain hospital experience and later pursue further education in a nursing specialty.

Thank you so much for your generosity! It is so exciting to see the hand of God providing for my needs through people like you. May the Lord bless you all!

Psychology

A native of Derry, New Hampshire, **Leslie Scadding** is a sophomore double-majoring in psychology and world missions. Leslie volunteers with Alpha Psi Omega (campus psychology club), Twin Valley Psychiatric Systems, and the Barn (youth center). She is considering attending graduate school or teaching English abroad and then going to seminary.

I would like to express to all the alumni my thankfulness for the fact that you have made me one of the recipients of your honor and gracious giving. I pray often that I might live in the footsteps of your good examples in scholarship and genuine Christian living.

Science and Mathematics

Edward Nehus, a junior chemistry major, plans to attend medical school following his years at Cedarville. Hailing from Gallipolis, Ohio, Edward is involved in track and cross country.

I would like to thank the alumni for their continued support of Cedarville College and for providing the alumni scholarships. Thanks again for your contributions and ongoing interest in Cedarville College; it is greatly appreciated.

Social Science and History

Samuel Logan, a junior political science major from St. Joseph, Michigan, was not available for comment, since he spent the Winter and Spring Quarters studying at Oxford University Keeble College in England.

To contribute to the Alumni Scholarship and Grant Endowment Fund, call the alumni office at 1-800-837-2566.

Announcing Cedarville University



The Cedarville College Board of Trustees voted overwhelmingly at its April 10 meeting to change the name of Cedarville College to Cedarville University effective September 1, 2000.

The possibility of this change had been the focus of careful study for an extended period of time. The overriding factor for the final decision was that the designator *university* more clearly and accurately reflects what Cedarville is today than does the term *college*. For example:

—Cedarville's academic offerings now include a wide variety of professional programs of national reputation, including more than 100 programs of study and six degrees.

—Several years ago, Cedarville's academic growth necessitated adopting a traditional university style of management resulting in the creation of four schools and the appointment of a dean to lead each school.

—Cedarville's enrollment is now much higher than that of many private institutions that have used *university* for decades.

—The certification of the school's graduate programs by the Ohio Board of Regents was a key factor in the name change.

While the size, scope, and designation of the institution changes, essential elements remain the same:

—The institution's mission remains "to provide an education consistent with biblical truth."

—Cedarville's commitment to the Bible as the Word of God remains the same, as does its doctrinal statement, emphasis on daily chapel, required Bible minor, and priority on Christian service.

—The school remains a teaching institution and, while faculty members do research, their priority is teaching, mentoring, and ministering in the lives of students.

—Cedarville will continue its policy of moderate, managed growth. While it is unfortunate that the school is unable to serve all the fine students who want to attend, it chooses not to grow the enrollment at the expense of the intensely personal nature that makes up the Cedarville experience.

The campus is filled with excitement concerning the change to university. The name change more accurately positions Cedarville in the minds of many people as a Christian institution of high quality and broad impact. This, in turn, will help the institution attain one of its premiere objectives: to prepare students to make an impact on their world for Jesus Christ.

Commencement Award Recipients

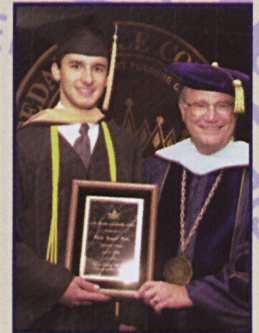
At the Cedarville College June 3 commencement ceremony, three seniors were honored for their outstanding achievements. The 2000 recipients of the President's Trophy were Kelsey Perkins and Scott Lehr. The President's Trophy, the highest honor for a graduating senior, recognizes leadership, ministry, community and campus involvement, athletic performance, and academic achievement. David Fretz received the Faculty Scholar Award for maintaining a 4.0 GPA throughout his college career.



Kelsey Perkins



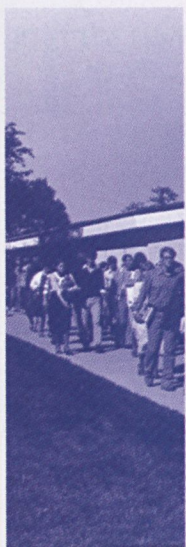
Scott Lehr



David Fretz



Also honored at commencement were Robert (posthumously) and Judith Van Kampen, who received the Cedarville College Medal of Honor for their commitment to Christ. Active in Christian broadcasting, creationism, Christian higher education, and missions, the Van Kampens founded the Scriptorium, one of the world's leading collections of ancient copies of Scripture. Robert passed away on October 29, 1999, but Judith, her daughter, and son-in-law were present to accept the Medal of Honor from Dr. Dixon.



Join us for Homecoming 2000

as we celebrate Cedarville in the new millennium! Visit with friends, see the campus, and enjoy the festivities.

Highlights include:

- ~ Homecoming Parade
- ~ Steve Green Concert
- ~ Alumni Scholarship Auction
- ~ Reunions for Classes ending in 0 or 5
- ~ Student Life Center Dedication
- ~ Athletic Events
- ~ Special Reunions for Gavelyte, Music Ministry Teams, Broadcasting, CCEMS, and Forensics

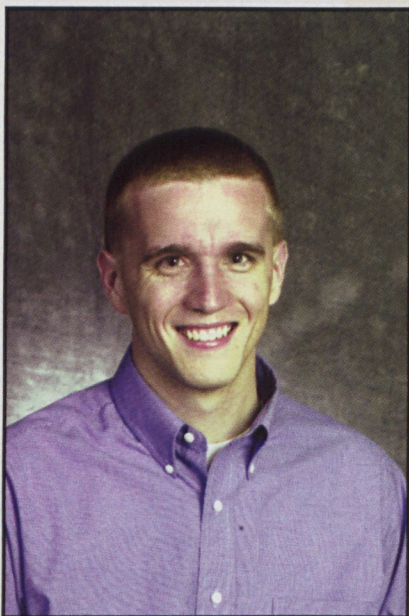
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New Building
New Name**

NEW FACE~SAME PLACE

**Same Values
Same Commitment
Same Mission**

**Homecoming
October 20-22, 2000**

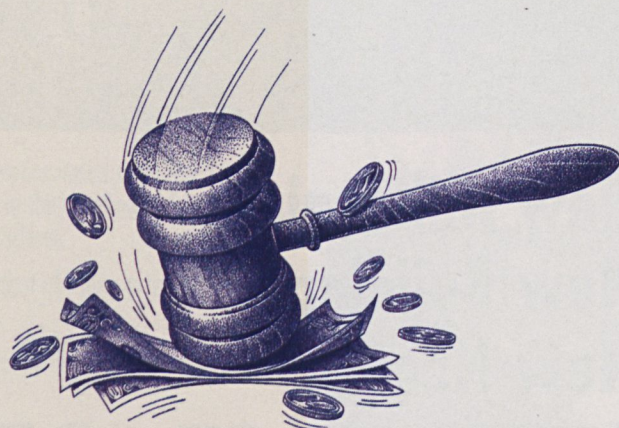
Council Update



New Member Joins Council

Ryan Burkhard graduated from Cedarville in 1998 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He and his wife, Ellen (Burkhard) '97, currently reside in Cincinnati, where Ryan works for the Procter & Gamble Company as an equipment design engineer. The Burkhard family are members of Liberty Heights Church (formerly Pisgah Heights Baptist Church) in West Chester, Ohio, where they are involved in the music and youth ministries. Ryan is also currently working towards an MBA degree at the University of Cincinnati.

During his years at Cedarville, Ryan was involved in SAE engineering competitions, Campus Activities Board, Concert Chorale, Men's Glee Club, Tau Beta Alpha, intramural sports, and CZ.



Alumni Scholarship Auction

Homecoming 2000

Saturday, October 21, 2000

Alumni Hall, Dixon Ministry Center

Don't miss this opportunity to support Alumni Scholarships! Items will be presented in the following categories: vacation, art, jewelry, electronics, sports, entertainment/leisure, services, international items, and more! Everyone can be involved, so watch for details about the *live auction*, *silent auction*, and *Web auction*.

How can you take part?

1. Donate a gift or service to be auctioned.
2. Invite friends to donate items.
3. Bring your checkbook with you to Homecoming 2000!

Call the alumni office at 1-800-837-2566 for more information.

Bickett Scholarships Awarded

The John W. Bickett Heritage Scholarship was established in 1982 by the Heritage Alumni of Cedarville College. These awards are named for the Reverend John Wilson Bickett, the first member of the first graduating class to receive his diploma from Cedarville College. The recipients are junior or senior students preparing for pastoral or missionary service and planning to further their education in seminary or language studies.

Joy Carl

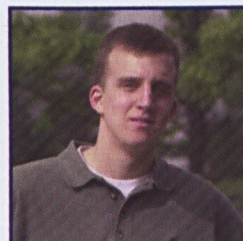
Joy, who hails from Lakewood, New Jersey, is a Christian education/youth and missions major. This summer, she will travel to the Philippines for a 10-week internship. Joy's activities include International Friendships, World Missions Fellowship, and Chi Delta Nu. She is considering pursuing either seminary or overseas missions after graduation.



I want to thank you for making the John W. Bickett Scholarship possible. I appreciate your dedication to the students of Cedarville. Thank you for your encouragement and contribution to my continued preparation for ministry.

Ben Clark

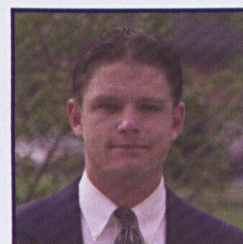
Ben enjoys tutoring Chinese students in English and playing soccer. A Bible-missions major, this Roanoke, Virginia native plans to earn a master's degree in teaching English as a second language and then do pastoral training or church planting work in China.



Thank you for your generosity in providing this scholarship. It is very encouraging to be honored in this way. I trust that God will be glorified as I use these funds to continue in my preparation for long-term ministry.

Clifford Reynolds

Cliff's post-graduation plans include summer camp work and a possible master's degree in biblical counseling. Eventually this Tuckerton, New Jersey native would like to work with youth in some capacity. As a junior Christian education/youth and world missions major, Cliff is involved in children's and teen's ministries and the Cedarville track team.



I would like to thank the alumni who contributed to this scholarship. I cannot express the great appreciation I have for your financial help as I seek to follow the Lord wherever He may lead me. Our God is gracious and I am humbled to be able to serve Him. Thanks for your spirit of giving and love. It is appreciated.

Heritage Corner

Cedar Day May 6, 2000



The Heritage Alumni enjoyed a beautiful day at the 'Ville. Cedar Day began with a luncheon in the President's Dining Room where the John W. Bickett scholarship recipients and their families joined the group for a time of fellowship. Following lunch the group of 20 made their way to Alford Auditorium to see *As You Like It*. As the last production in Alford, this was truly a piece of "current day heritage."

Calendar of Events

July 10

Annual Heritage Alumnae Luncheon

Luncheon and program in the President's Dining Room at 11:45 a.m. Join fellow educators for food, fun, and fellowship.

August 16

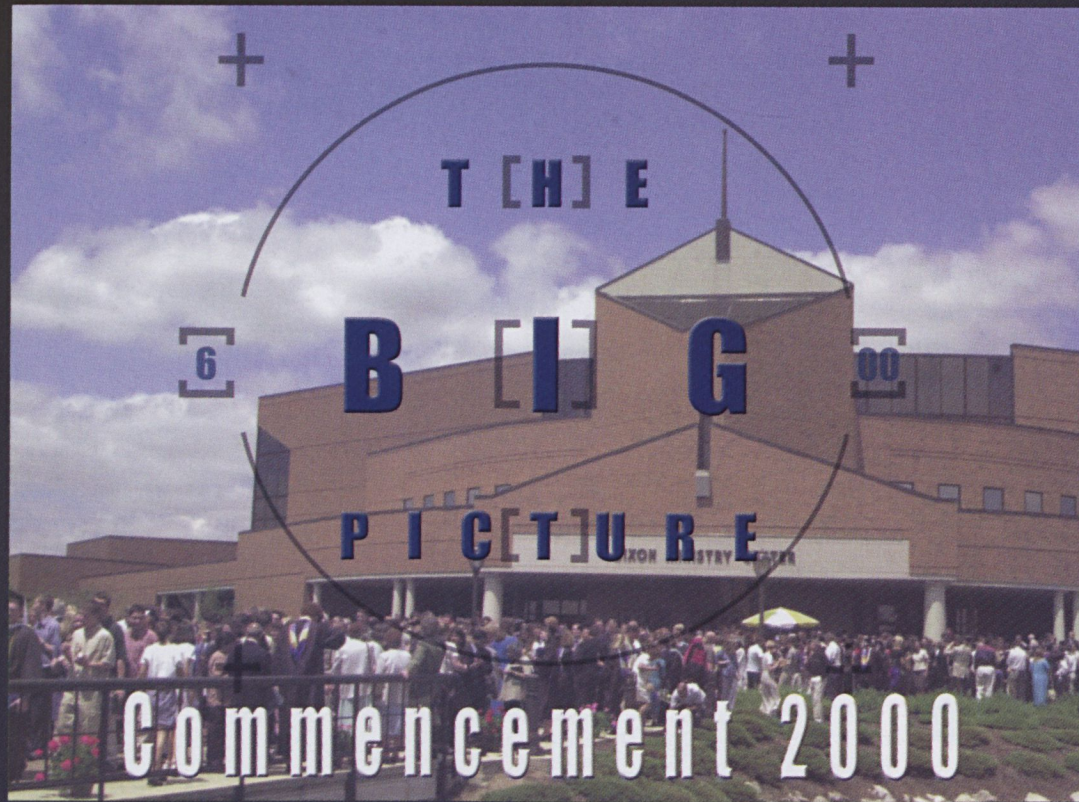
Cinderella

An afternoon of enchantment as you enjoy lunch and the production of *Cinderella* at La Comedia dinner theater in Springboro, Ohio

October 20

Homecoming 2000 Reunion

Chapel in the Dixon Ministry Center at 10 a.m., luncheon in the new Student Life Center's President's Dining Room at 11:30 a.m., and a tour of the new Student Life Center following lunch



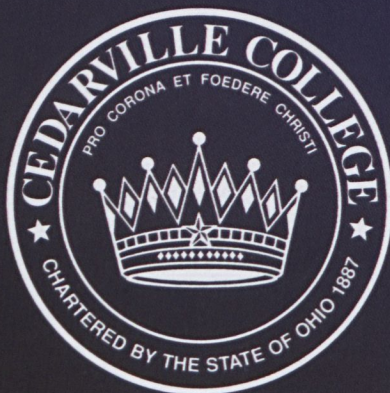
Hats off to the class of 2000 as they enjoy the last hurrah.



Four members of the Farlow family walked in the June 3 commencement program: Joyce (language and literature), Andrea (communication arts), Mickey (biblical education), and Julia (business administration).



The 615 members of the class of 2000 prayerfully begin a new phase of their lives.



Five of Cedarville's most traditional group



Tammy Stark '00 and Robert Kocher '00 celebrate commencement and look forward to an August wedding.



Senior Class President Michael Dorsey '00 welcomed his family to his new home. Michael will be working full time in the admissions office as of August.



Heading to El Cajon, California to work with David Jeremiah '63 at Shadow Mountain Community Church, Carla Clark '00 eagerly anticipates the future.



The friendships developed while at Cedarville are the kind that will last a lifetime.

COMMENCEMENT 2000

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We's brand new alums take a moment
momentous day to celebrate with a



Ministry of DEFENSE

By Cessna Winslow

"In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps." —Proverbs 16:9

The wise words of Solomon are very real to Herschel Schenck '76. Herschel always knew that he wanted to do something involving protection. That was the course he was planning. Prior to attending Cedarville, Herschel worked in security—an occupation that he found very rewarding. As he considered his college options, he was advised to pursue a business degree rather than studying criminal justice. Though he didn't fully understand that advice, he sensed it was right and so he followed it.

After graduating, Herschel felt that his business degree was of little use in his security profession and so he pursued an education for private police and detectives. "What I couldn't see then was that the Lord's plan was a perfect one," Herschel shared. "He knew that someday I would have my own business." Now Herschel constantly depends on that business education. It is clear to Herschel that God had a purpose in leading him to study business at a Christian college while his heart was in security, self-defense, and crime prevention.

Today, Herschel's business education is intertwined with his love of security and self-defense along with his desire to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Herschel is the founder and head instructor of The Institute of Karate-Do and the Christian Martial Arts Union (CMAU) based in Wooster, Ohio. "Our goal is to provide students interested in the martial arts a Christian alternative that offers a safe learning environment, free from the influence of eastern cult-type religions often associated with some martial arts," explained Herschel. The institute is franchised across Illinois, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Herschel has developed a unique curriculum that has revolutionized the way martial arts are taught. Instead of mastering a complete movement, Herschel's instruction breaks down every martial arts movement into individual elements so that before students can move to the next element in that movement they have to master the previous one. His instruction ties in the mechanics of martial arts with

biblical philosophy and principles. When you walk into his main studio in Wooster, you see the flags of the countries where the martial arts originate displayed, but above all of those, in a prominent position, is the Christian flag.



What really pushed Herschel to establish his own evangelical martial arts school were the limitations on sharing the gospel that he encountered while working in security. "I really felt a need to share my faith with many of these criminal types, but my company warned me that it was against their policies," he explained.



Herschel knew there had to be a way to combine his interests and heart's desire into one package. In time he realized that his business degree would come into play as he would have to start up and operate his own business. This proved to be a perfect union for Herschel. "By owning my own business I combine my many interests into one," he noted. "I still train police and security personnel at my schools so that part of my past is still there. I [now] have the freedom to share Christ non-stop. I have a captive audience in my schools!" Herschel added, "Being a full-time martial arts instructor is the most rewarding thing I've ever done."



Career satisfaction has not come easy for Herschel. His path has been lined with many dangers, obstacles, and trials. There were times of indecision and uncertainty, but through it all Herschel knew that God was with him. His wife Kate "Kathy" (Tompkins) '74 and son Nathan have stood by him, encouraging him along the way.

During his years in corporate security, Herschel faced many dangers. He recalled capturing an escaped prison convict who was on a seven-state crime spree.

The convict should have been "armed and dangerous," but at the moment Herschel encountered him, the convict had left his weapons in the car that he had stolen along the way. "The Lord was really looking out for me that day!" Herschel stated.

There was even a time when Herschel and Kate thought that missions was their ultimate pursuit, but when those doors closed they began to sense that God had a purpose for them locally.

While he loved security (aside from the spiritual restrictions), Herschel found himself pondering the road ahead. He thought back to his days at Cedarville College when he met a fellow martial artist named Pat Crain '78. Through Pat, Herschel was introduced to Karate for Christ—an evangelistic martial arts demo team that was founded by Pat's brother, Mike.

That experience, along with the realization that evangelical martial arts is a mission field, inspired Herschel to start a similar group called Sidekicks for Christ. During their intermissions they witness to the audience. The three goals of Sidekicks for Christ are to reach people



with the gospel, remind Christians that they can use any skill to reach others, and use life for God's glory. "Everything in life can be an object lesson to share Christ," explained Herschel.

Herschel coordinated Sidekicks for Christ along with operating a martial arts center (dojo) in Orrville, Ohio on a part-time basis. His wife Kate saw a bigger picture and kept encouraging him to relocate his dojo and to pursue his passion for evangelical martial arts full time. "Over the years, Kate kept saying that I needed to move my karate business to Wooster. This is the county seat and the most populated city," Herschel stated. In time things worked together and in 1991 Herschel and Kate opened a large, two-floor dojo in Wooster's north end.

"Guess what? My wife was right," Herschel conceded. "The business took off big-time and I was finally able to go full-time!"

Besides being a security expert, a martial arts instructor, and a salesman, Herschel is also a licensed chaplain. All of



these roles along with his Cedarville education are now interconnected in his position as "Soke" (Grandmaster). Herschel said that he believes the Christian service project he completed while at Cedarville has also been instrumental in his martial arts ministry. "I ministered at a juvenile detention center," he shared. "[That experience] helped me to deal with teenagers and to be bold in witnessing."

At his dojos, Herschel trains with a wide range of people who have an assortment of burdens: children with learning difficulties, teenagers with peer pressure problems, and adults with personal and marital problems. Consequently, Herschel often finds himself doing a lot of counseling along with physical training. "God has given me a very sobering position and I look to Him daily to keep me spiritually pure and on fire," Herschel commented.

Having entered Cedarville as an "infant Christian," Herschel remains grateful that he had the opportunity to fellowship and grow with mature Christians. He shared, "My mental, physical, and spiritual education at Cedarville taught me what the possibilities were in life, how I was to go after them, what I needed for the journey, and how I needed Christ to be my guide for the trip."

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." —Proverbs 16:3

Note: For more information on CMAU and its affiliates, contact Herschel Schenck at 330-345-7579.

May The Circle Never Be Broken . . .

The old-fashioned idea of a circle letter is alive and well among some Cedarville graduates. In spite of the trend toward e-mail and phone calls, a group of women are enjoying this form of communication in special ways.

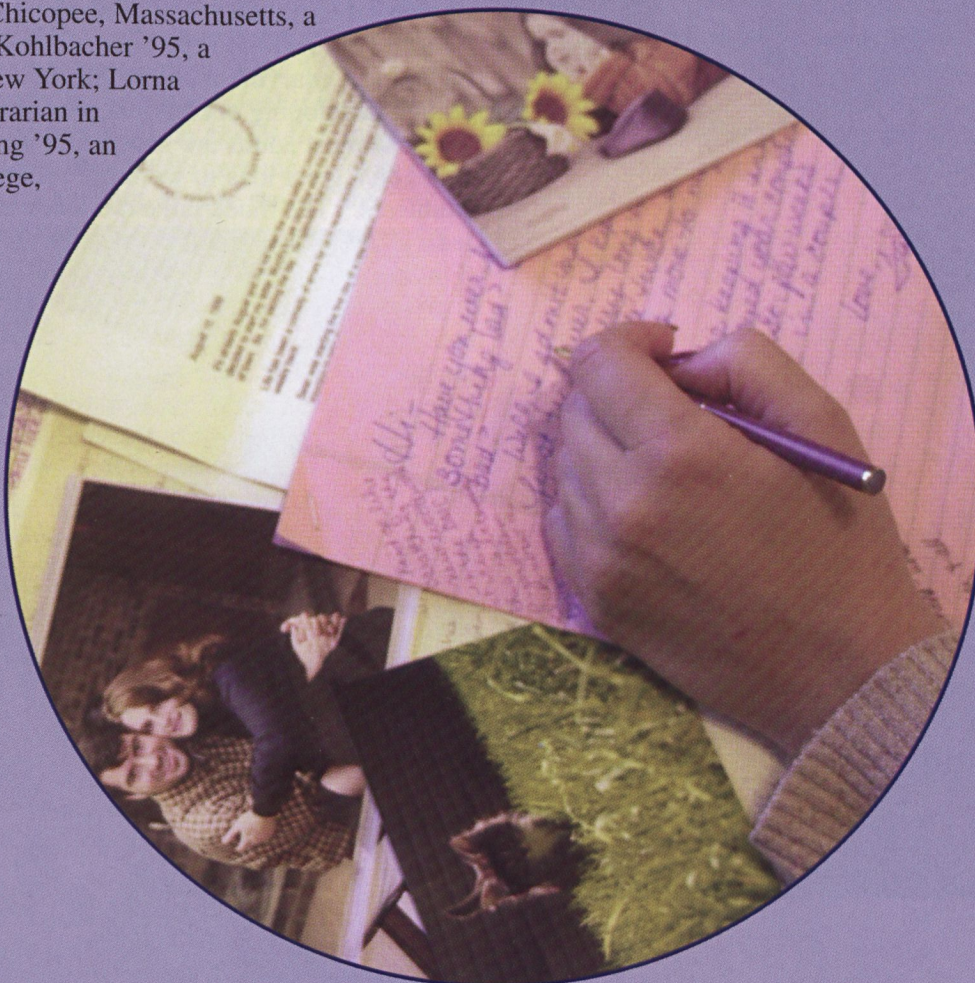
When Maria Biggs '95 heard about the idea of a circle letter she decided to try it with a group of her friends. When a participant gets the letter, which is really a packet of letters and pictures, she removes her letter and anything else she has included and puts in her updates. This group of friends also includes a prayer request list that dates back several years allowing them to see how God has worked.

The women say they look forward to the letters and enjoy the contact with each other. Knowing that they all are keeping up with each other in the same way adds to the feelings of closeness to each other. As one of the writers puts it, "When I get the circle letter, I make myself a cup of tea and settle down for a wonderful visit with my friends."

Today the letter is still circulated among the women who at one time lived together in the same dorm, Faith Hall. Maria is now a third grade teacher at East Knox Elementary School in Bladensburg, Ohio, while Darlene Borgman '96 is a nurse in Gaylord, Michigan. Other members of the group include Marcy Johnson Brennan '94 of Chicopee, Massachusetts, a technical writer; Melissa Kohlbacher '95, a teacher in Horseheads, New York; Lorna Woodard Morse '95, a librarian in McComb, Ohio; Celia King '95, an instructor at Malone College, Canton, Ohio; and

Tiffany Beheler Bockmann '95, a pastor's wife who recently left her career to be a full-time mother. Also included are Faith Linn '83, who was the resident director of the dorm where the girls lived, and Sandra Millikin Entner '59, who taught a Bible study that several of the girls attended at Cedarville. In July 2000, the women will gather for a five-year reunion and enjoy the friendships that have only deepened over time.

After five years, the letter continues. Since the circle began, at least two other groups of friends have started their own circle letter. One member of the circle stated, "Just imagine what will have been shared in this letter should it continue for 20 years! Already we've experienced a multitude of joys and sorrows within our small group. We've shared everything from marriages to broken hearts ... births to deaths ... job promotions to cancer. What a joy it is to see God work and to have this rare privilege of sharing every aspect of life with special friends."



Do Not Pass Go, Do Not Collect \$200 ... Go Straight to

Jail



When it comes to having served time in prison, not many people would be happy to say, "Been There, Done That!" But two Cedarville alumni can now boast about experiencing life behind bars.

On March 25, 2000, Emily Wiljamaa '98 (top) and Margaret Stowell Wheeler '64 (bottom) spent a day in jail, and they don't even have criminal records. The inmate experience was part of a training exercise for the Greene County Sheriff's Department.

A new minimum-security adult detention facility has been built in Xenia, Ohio. Tip Link '85 is a lieutenant assigned to the jail section and is the physical skills instructor for the Sheriff's Office. In that capacity, Tip wanted the facility deputies to work out the operational procedures they had been learning on real people—volunteers acting as convicts—before the actual prisoners moved in.

"Since February we have had a crew of about 20 deputies (including Cedarville alumnus Stephen Fields '91) working through developing operational procedures," Tip explained. "Because most adults are hands-on learners, I thought it would be a great idea to work out procedures using volunteers." The mock jail experience involved 79 Cedarville College faculty, staff, alumni, and students.

Finding volunteers at Cedarville was easy. "I contacted Dr. Wiggins in social science and asked if he would be interested in having students and others serve as volunteer inmates," said Tip. An e-mail titled "A 24-Hour Jail Experience" was sent across campus. Once opened, in big letters across the top, were the words: An Opportunity To Go To Jail Without Getting A Record. That message generated much interest.



Tip explained that he recruited Cedarville people because of their character. "I wanted people who would be willing to help us work out our procedures and follow directions. As a group they did a good job. We learned a lot, and they learned a lot."

The alumni who served as inmates agree with Tip; they found the experience to be very educational. "I have a new understanding of the life of a minimum security prisoner," said Margaret.

Emily was surprised at how her previous impression of prison life was so far from reality. "It wasn't what I perceived jail to be like. It resembled a camp atmosphere. We were allowed to walk around the pod and talk with the other inmates."

A sense of adventure and curiosity along with a desire to serve others is what made Emily and Margaret offer their time as inmates. "I saw it as a community service. I also thought it would be interesting to experience the life of a convict," explained Margaret.

"It sounded like something fun to do," said Emily. "I thought it might be beneficial down the road in case I would be involved in a jail ministry or something of that sort. I figured it might help me relate to those who have really had this type of experience."

Different experiences resulted in different emotions for the inmates. For Margaret, the worst part of the experience was "the feeling that I was being watched all the time."

Emily found herself wondering how she'd feel if this was not a pretend scenario. "The fact that you are all free to walk around and intermingle might somewhat scare me if I was a real inmate and had to spend a length of time there," she

shared. "I would hope no one would take my belongings or that they wouldn't gang up on me." Emily also imagined what the deputies' lives will be like when real prisoners occupy the facility. "I'm glad I'm not one of the deputies that has to watch the inmates. I am not so sure I would like to be the only one exposed to 30-plus inmates without bars separating us."

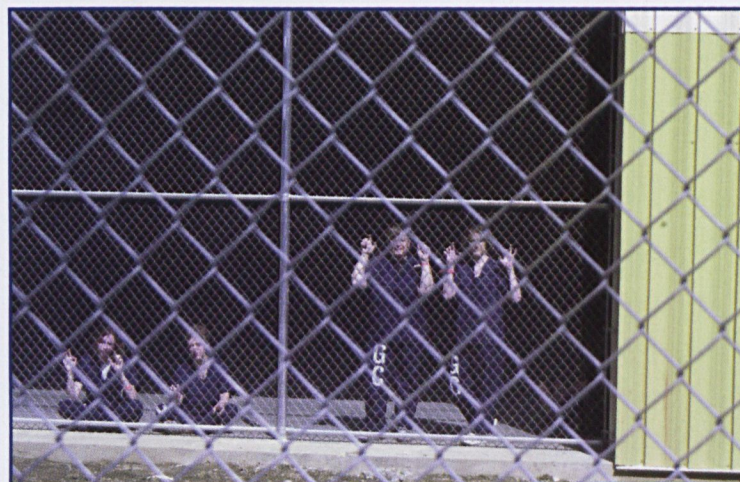


The pretend prisoners participated in several potential scenarios including a fire drill, jail-style recreation, and meals. As a result of their efforts, the deputies learned a lot. "We worked out a lot of bugs in our procedures. We found a couple of things that we have fixed and once we get actual inmates in there it should function correctly," Tip said.

In addition to all of this, the College department of communication arts produced an orientation video for the facility. "Every incoming inmate will view this Cedarville College-produced video," said Tip. (A few students performed some of the actual scenes.) "I try to use the resources of the College in assisting in my line of work as much as possible."



Lt. Tip Link '85 monitors prisoners via video at the new Greene County Adult Detention Facility in Xenia, Ohio. Although the jail is a minimal security area, its surveillance equipment is state-of-the-art, and the officers must be trained in the technology's proper use, as well as appropriate handling of potentially volatile situations.



Margaret and Emily take a break in the recreation room, which is surrounded by a double fence barrier topped with razor wire.

Coaching for Christ

What do Cedarville College and football have in common? Unless you attended Cedarville in the early years or noticed that Cedarville College was cited in the Guinness Book of World Records for the worst loss ever in college football, you may think there's no connection. However, once upon a time, Cedarville College did have a football team and Jay Fry '51N was on it.

As a young boy with a heart problem, Jay was told he could never play sports. However, because he loved the game, he secretly played sandlot football and inadvertently strengthened his heart until he was a player worthy of note.

Jay was recruited to play Cedarville College football and remembers coming to campus in 1947, when the student body numbered 110. Although he enjoys the memory of helping Bethel Hall to move to campus, his fondest memories involve football and his friends and teammates.

In 1949 Jay transferred to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, which is known as the "cradle of coaches." As a college all-star player, Jay had the opportunity to play with the Los Angeles Rams in a college all-star game. Who would have guessed that from Miami Jay would go on to coach throughout North America?

It didn't take long to learn that although the coaching family is like a huge fraternity, one still must climb the ladder one rung at a time, taking each opportunity as it presents itself. So Jay began as a coach at Celina High School (Celina, Ohio). From there he moved to Guelph University in Canada where he stayed for three years until he was asked to return to Miami University. While at Miami, his team won a football championship and went to the Tangerine Bowl, and Jay won coach of the year accolades.

Jay's career took him throughout North America. Jay spent two years coaching at Yale University before heading to Indiana University where he took his team to the Rose Bowl in 1968. It was that year that he and two friends started Camp America, a sports camp which is now operated as a large church camp. From 1970-1973, Jay coached professional football in Canada and in 1973 went to the Gray Cup, which is the equivalent of the U.S. Super Bowl. After two years in Memphis with the World Football League, Jay went on to coach with the New York Giants for three years. It was after his time in New York that Jay decided to run the camp that he helped start and spend his time recruiting athletes and campers.

Although Jay is truly a football "hall-of-famer" (inducted into the Miami University, Guelph University, Indiana University, Butler County, and Indiana Football Hall of Fames), one of Jay's greatest joys is to return to Cedarville College where it all began. He and his wife eagerly spend time in the cafeteria meeting and talking with students. They truly believe that Cedarville students are the best in the world.

Jay has also enjoyed the ministry he has through his "memorial T-shirts." Jay originally designed these T-shirts to remember two friends who passed away, but he has now designed a shirt which commemorates the life and death of Jesus Christ, and he uses this shirt to share the gospel with others.

Jay married his high school sweetheart, Phyllis, and they have three children, ten grandchildren, and one great granddaughter. Although the Frys live in Hamilton, Ohio, where they first met, they spend their winters in Florida where they enjoy sailing and shopping.



Romania: A Ministry of Love

The commitment of Gordon '65 and Bess Murphy Finley '65 to the education and spiritual development of the mentally handicapped resulted in the founding of Bethesda Exceptional Education Ministries in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and that ministry has now been extended to Romania.

While working as program administrator at Shepherds in Union Grove, Wisconsin, Gordon became interested in training special education teachers. This program, in conjunction with his experiences at Cedarville College and Faith Baptist Bible College, eventually led the family to Winston-Salem where Gordon taught at Piedmont Bible College.

Working together with Shepherds and a friend, Frank Hartwig, Gordon and Bess began the Bethesda ministry in 1983 and assumed the leadership of what is now Bethesda Christian Academy (BCA). BCA continues to serve learning disabled, autistic, and mentally handicapped students in Winston-Salem.

In the fall of 1991, as Gordon watched TV programs regarding the orphanages in Romania, he became burdened for the orphans and the mentally handicapped children in that country. He made a commitment to share the Word of God with those children.

Through a survey trip, Gordon and his son, Nathan (now with the Lord), saw the many spiritual, material, and physical needs of the children. They also had the opportunity to meet Cornel Iova, a pastor from Emanuel Baptist Church of Oradea, who shared their burden and who continues to serve as a consultant and advisor to the ministry.

With the approval of the board of Bethesda, Gordon and Bess, daughter, Lorena '95, and son, Sam, went to Romania in the summer of 1993, where they ministered to adults and children in churches, orphanages, and even in a park. The Finleys and a Romanian-American steering committee have established the Bethesda Foundation of Romania in spite of changing Romanian

laws. The Foundation was officially recognized as a ministry in Romania on March 2, 1998.

In the summer of 1997 Gordon arranged for a Cedarville College MIS team, led by Lorena, to minister in two orphanages in Romania: one Christian and one run by the state. The state-run orphanage had been known as the "House of Death" during the Communist regime, but the Cedarville team was able to minister with love, individual attention, and Bible lessons.

During the 1998-99 school year, Lorena returned to Romania to teach English and Bible in a Christian kindergarten. The school, housed in a building formerly used by Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, is presently being remodeled by the ministry and will be used as a school for mentally handicapped children starting in September 2000.

Through their various visits to Romania the Finleys have seen many adults and children come to know the Lord. "The Romanian children's favorite things to learn were Bible verses and songs, and their favorite verse was John 3:16 which they would quote to anyone who might be passing by," Lorena said.

In addition to serving churches and schools, Bethesda Ministries seeks to minister to children and families, but especially to exceptional children and their families. Their vision includes a residential home in North Carolina and expanded ministries in Romania.



Alumni Events



Corpus Christi, Texas

February 3, 2000

Pastor Harold and Margaret Green along with Amy Gathany King '96 hosted a dinner at Snoopy's restaurant for six alumni and their children. They had a very enjoyable time of fellowship and getting to know one another better. The Greens were able to update the alumni on the College and answer many questions concerning the growth of the school and how older buildings will be used in the future.



San Antonio, Texas

March 3, 2000

Eleven alumni met at the home of Calvin '80 and Susan Dye Swank '89 for a dessert reception. A wide range in the alumni's graduation years made for good conversation and interesting comparisons of Cedarville life in the early 60s and Cedarville life in the 90s.



Albany (Westerlo), New York

March 4, 2000

Rebecca Dence Parker '92 and Bev Hayes Hannay '86 hosted 30 alumni during a dinner at First Baptist Church of Westerlo. Following the dinner, the group enjoyed hearing Dr. Dixon speak in the evening service.



Austin, Texas

March 9, 2000

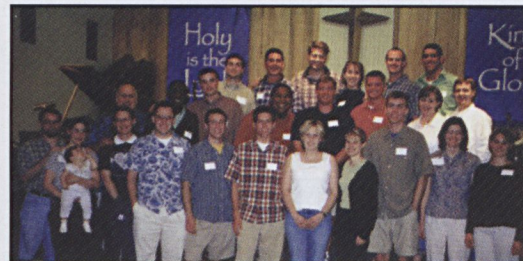
Fifteen alumni met at the home of Tom '78 and Martha White Mohler '76 for dinner. The alumni brought side dishes, the alumni association provided the dessert, and Martha made soup for a delicious main course. Alumni shared memories and enjoyed talking about Cedarville.



Ft. Wayne, Indiana

March 11, 2000

John '83 and Amy Roberts Sucui '83 were pleased to host 45 alumni for a potluck dinner at Wallen Baptist Church. After dinner the alums enjoyed a program by the Lifeline Players.



Los Angeles (Covina), California

March 14, 2000

Hosts Jon '98 and Lisa Cook Basner '98 helped plan an alumni event at Covina Evangelical Free Church. This potluck dinner was attended by 25 alumni including members of Theta Rho Epsilon, who were on a spring break work team, and alumni Jeff Beste '87 and Jon Wambold '95.



Missionary Breakfast

Cedarville, Ohio

March 22, 2000

During the Missions Conference, 21 alumni enjoyed a time of fellowship and international greetings in the President's Dining Room.



Washington, D.C.

April 13, 2000

Jeff Brock '84 and Lew Gibbs (along with KEA members) hosted an alumni dinner at That's Amore in Vienna, Virginia. The 50-plus attendees took part in a family-style Italian dinner, as well as a great time of fellowship.



Dallas, Texas

April 14, 2000

A dessert reception took place at Dallas Theological Seminary where Dr. Timothy Warren '69 hosted 44 alumni. While many of those who attended are students at the seminary, it was great to hear what others in the area are doing.



Phoenix, Arizona

April 27, 2000

Dinner at Cracker Barrel and good conversation made for an enjoyable evening for a party of 15 alumni and family members in the Phoenix area.



San Francisco, California

April 29, 2000

Area alumni enjoyed a day at Athan Downs Park and a BBQ hosted by Mark '91 and Angie Smith McMurtry '92. The group of 14 enjoyed the sunshine as they fellowshiped and got to know other alums on the West Coast.

Position Opening

Associate Director of Admissions

Looking for an innovative, goal-oriented person to work in a dynamic, fast-paced office.

This mid-level management position oversees the processing of applications for admission, develops and implements policies and procedures used in processing applications, supervises applications staff, chairs the leadership scholarship committee, serves on the admissions committee, meets with campus guests, represents the College at recruitment-related events both on and off campus, helps formulate admissions marketing strategy, and assists the director as needed.

Qualifications include a master's degree with at least four years experience in admissions, student services, computer systems management and/or marketing; intimate knowledge of Cedarville College (graduate preferred); management skills and experience. The qualified candidate will be goal-oriented, innovative, and excel in organization and attention to detail, interpersonal communication, leadership, counseling students, written communication, public speaking, research, and use of computer technology.

This is a full-time, 12-month contract with standard benefits.

Upcoming Alumni Events

July 14-15

Cincy Blitz
Cincinnati, Ohio

August 19

Charlotte, North Carolina

September 7-10

Alumni Stratford Trip
Stratford, Ontario

September 15

2nd Generation Dinner
Cedarville, Ohio

October 20-22

Homecoming 2000
New Face ~ Same Place
Cedarville, Ohio

November 10

Hong Kong, China

November 16

Nashville, Tennessee

Calendar of Events

July 10-14

Girls Volleyball Camp

August 7-11

Computer Camp

August 8-September 8

Summer Session II

September 7-8

Cedarville Golf Open

September 18-22

Fall Bible Conference

September 21

Fall Classes Begin

October 20-22

Homecoming 2000

Alumnotes

60s

Jeannie Lockerbie Stephenson '61 and her husband Wally were in Bangladesh for the 30th anniversary of the ABWE literature division in Chittagong. They rejoice that God has changed and educated lives through the printed page.

Norm '64 and **Evelyn Thoms Nicklas '64** serve the Lord with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE). Norm and his son, Bob, were thrilled to travel to Brazil to visit missionaries and the four churches they started.

Barb Blackburn Taylor '64 and **Earl Shaffer '77** and his wife, Marilyn, are partners in planting Dayspring Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio. The first church service was held April 16, 2000. They are excited to see how God is going to use this church to reach southwest Columbus.

Dennis Bellew '65 and his wife, Frances, recently attended the West Indies Baptist Fellowship Conference in Nassau. They serve the Lord at Bluewater Camp and Calvary Baptist Church on the island of St. Thomas.

Norman '67 and **Louise Stutesman Barnard '67** train Asians for church planting at the Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary extension program in Southeast Asia. They were blessed to have 22 graduates in 1999.

Gary Holtz '67 and his wife, Betty, serve with Baptist Mid-Missions, where Gary is the North American coordinator for Campus Bible Fellowship. They rejoice that more than a dozen families from one of the area churches serve as host families to students.

Mark '67 and **Beth Ziegler Trimble '67** are working on the development of a new seminary program in Acre, Brazil. They have finished the first phase of the Theological Center, and classes began on February 28, 2000. They are pleased that their Brazilian churches are taking an interest in this project.

Mike Hammond '69 reports that his wife, **Faith Comstock '70**, is fighting cancer. They request your prayers as they encounter many difficulties and changes. They reside in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

70s

Preston Butcher '70 is the IRS national director of employee plans examinations. He has responsibilities for the nationwide examination program of pension and employee benefit plans. He works in Baltimore, Maryland.

Barb Cooper Klumpp '74 and her husband, Phil, are doing research for ABWE on how to care for their missionaries abroad. This comes from a heartfelt burden for those missionaries who face problems and lack the resources for the help they need. The Klumpps reside in Shiremanstown, Pennsylvania.

Phil McDonald '74 and his wife, Becky, praise the Lord for his everyday protection. They have four children: Matthew (17), Mark (15), Nathan (10), and Danielle (9).



James Chambers '75 and his wife, Rachel, are preparing to become more effective leaders and serve as a prototype for training Zambian leadership. They are pleased that one of their sister missions in Zambia is prayerfully considering assisting God's work among the orphans and widows.

Delmar '76 and **Linda Ernst Hager '78** announce the birth of Laela Grace on September 21, 1999. She joins her siblings, Ruthann (15), Regina (11), and Daniel (5), at home in Austin, Texas. Sisters Aleesha (20) and Charlotte (18) are students at Cedarville College. The Hagers have been home-schooling since 1984.

Thom McDonald '76 is professor of theology at National Native Bible College in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario. He also serves as pastor of the Ross Church of the Brethren in Mendon, Ohio, and lectures throughout eastern Canada on theological issues from a native perspective. Native American graduate students in his pastoral ministries class have established the Aboriginal Believer's Church in Toronto, Ontario.

Jack Caulfield '77 was recently invited to participate in the Second Pacific Coast William Tyndale Conference in San Diego, California. He opened the conference with a performance of his one-man play about the life and times of William Tyndale for the students, scholars, and conference participants. He also took part in a panel discussion that was moderated by Dr. Daniell, Tyndale's noted biographer. Jack resides in Putney, Vermont.

Susan Felty Main '79 and her husband, Reuben, are excited with the progress being made on the Grand Anse Church building project. Although the building isn't finished, the first worship service was held there on January 23, 2000. A church member stated, "The building may not be finished, but we are complete in Christ."

80s

Dan Fullmer '80 is pastor at Rice Lake Baptist Church in Grant, Michigan.

David '80 and **Beth Anne Payne Standridge '81** share that God has led them to move from Italy to California. David is working in California with a foundation whose purpose is to evangelize Catholics and Italians.

Michael Stephens '80 has been named a director for a three-year term with the Xenia (Ohio) Area Chamber of Commerce.

Cal Clark '81 and his wife, Carol, are currently on furlough from their church planting in Campinas, Brazil. They are very thankful for the progress of the construction project at New Covenant Baptist Church.

Carol Hippard '81 and James Richards were married October 16, 1999 at Washington Heights Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio. Carol teaches third grade at Ridgeville Christian School. The couple resides in Lebanon, Ohio.

Lisa Wisnoski Lord '81 is the director of an occupational health/workers compensation program in the emergency department at the local hospital in Sunrise, Florida. She is also the interim director of the emergency department. In 1994, Lisa graduated from Broward Community College with a nursing degree and received the Irene Fishley Award for Excellence, given to the outstanding nursing student of the year. She has three children, Katie (15), Kristy (13), and Kali (11).

Schaechterle Named "Top Gun"

Realty Executives International



Realty Executives International has named **Dale Schaechterle '81** their top producing sales agent in the world. Dale earned the company's highest honor, called the "Top Gun Award," through record-setting production in 1999.

This is the first time the award has been achieved by a sales representative in Wisconsin.

Realty Executives is an international real estate company with more than 500 offices and 8,000 agents worldwide. The company has been recognized by *Success Magazine*, *Entrepreneur Magazine*, and *Entrepreneurial International* as one of America's Top 100 Global Franchises.

Dale and his wife, **Vicki (Hollenbeck) '82**, live in Hartland, Wisconsin. Visit Dale's realty Web site at www.dalesteam.com.

Connie Carr '83 is an associate at a Cleveland law firm and has been appointed to the city's Port Authority Board. This Board oversees lake port operations and development and land-based business and community projects. Connie resides in Lorain, Ohio.

Jeff Subra '83 has accepted the position of college director at Crown Ministries. He and his wife, **Cheryl Schuler Subra '83**, reside in Schroon Lake, New York. **Tim '84** and **Alice Boyd Dysert '84** are on full-time deputation with a heart for Spain. They have two boys, Stephen and Philip, and are expecting their third son in July.

Deanne Rice Fain '84 and her husband, Jay, announce the birth of Emily Grace on March 6, 2000. She joins her siblings, Tiffany (8), Rachel (4), and Jeremy (3), at home in LaGrange, Georgia.

Carolyn Bliss Tippet '84 and her husband, Gary, announce the birth of Josiah James. He was born November 1, 1999 and joins his siblings, Amanda (11), Amy (9), Nathaniel (4), and Ethan (1). They reside in Harbor Springs, Michigan.

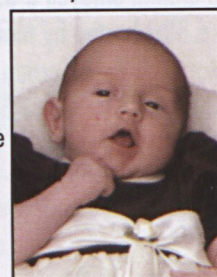
Bryan '85N and **Carin Wilcox Austing '85** announce the birth of Grace Jean on March 6. Grace joins brothers Richard (9) and Joshua (6) at home in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Bryan is serving as a chaplain in the Navy.

Aaron '85 and **Annegret Grosse Bowes '87N** praise the Lord for the church youth group that meets once a month. They are also thankful for the wonderful leader for the youth.

Joy Jobson Jicha '85N and her husband, Tim, announce the adoption of Grace Xiu on January 26, 2000. Grace was born on February 21, 1999, in China. The Jichas reside in Lakewood, New Jersey.

MaryLou Kincaid

Stovicek '85 and her husband, Michael, announce the birth of Kyra Cadence on October 21, 1999. MaryLou and Michael were married October 25, 1997. MaryLou is working part-time in



Amherst schools as a Title I tutor, and Mike owns a landscaping business in Lorain. They live in Vermilion, Ohio.

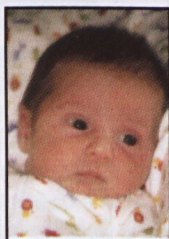
Sonya Nichols Burton '86 and her husband, Mike, announce the birth of Madison Grace on November 25, 1999. She joins her sister, Mallory (4), in Port Charlotte, Florida. Sonya is a kindergarten teacher, and Mike coaches professional baseball.



Pete Wright '86 and his wife, Sonya, have completed level two of the intensive language study at the Language Institute in Chile. They have been encouraged by the close friendships at their Chilean church.

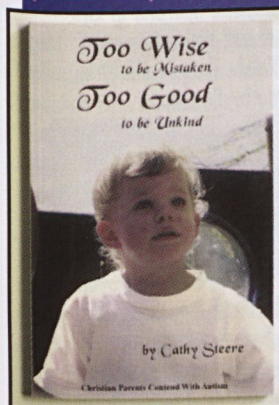
Sherry Rotramel Bouquet '87 and her husband, John, announce the birth of Gabrielle Marie on January 19, 2000. She was welcomed home by her brothers in Ashland, Ohio.

Andrew Wilson '87 and his wife, Connie, announce the birth of Samuel Andrew on March 11, 2000. They reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.



Encouragement for Parents

Is God still good, trustworthy, and sovereign, even when YOUR child is born with a handicap? Cathy Steere, wife of **David Steere '85**, has written a special book dealing with her experiences in raising an autistic child. Titled *Too Wise to be Mistaken, Too Good to be Unkind*, Cathy's book chronicles the true story of how she and David learned of their son Drew's autism and how they trained Drew in manners consistent with Scripture. This book should be a special blessing to Christian parents with special needs children.



One reader commented, "The author gives a detailed account of her frustrations and determination in dealing with her child as he is: made in the image of God, but spiritually—and physically—fallen. It's amazing to see how her trust and knowledge of a sovereign God guided her past the minimally helpful,

inadequate approaches of psychology, behavioral, and chemical therapies. ... Incorporating the best of medical knowledge with a right understanding of who her child is enabled Cathy Steere to accomplish much more than the experts believed possible."

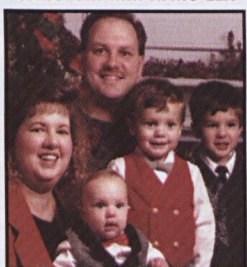
For more information about this book, published by Grace & Truth Books, go to www.graceandtruthbooks.com or visit your local Christian bookstore.

Steve '88 and Jennifer Taft Billingsley '88 announce the birth of Erika Taft on June 2, 1999. They reside in Canal Winchester, Ohio.



Terri VanBeveren '88 serves the Lord in Venezuela with TEAM. She is thankful for the many opportunities of personal evangelism God brings her way.

Lauren Colas '89 is vice president of Aurora Power Resources, Inc., a natural gas sales and energy and resource management company. Her responsibilities include management of natural gas sales, customer relations, marketing, and invoicing. She has 12 years of oil and gas industry experience and has lived in Alaska for 20 years. She was most recently a senior business consultant with KPMG LLP.



Steve '89 and Sherri Hannay Gerhardt '88 live in Grand Ledge, Michigan, with their three boys, Daniel (4), Ryan (3), and Joshua (1).

Lynette Yousey Hartzler '89 and her husband, Bruce, announce the birth of Rebekah Correne on January 23, 2000. She was welcomed home by her big brothers, Philip (8), Ryan (6), and Derek (2), in Castorland, New York.

David '89 and Amy Chandler Mooney '89 reside in Dacula, Georgia. David is the southeast region information services manager for TruGreen ChemLawn, and Amy is a part-time school teacher at Stone Mountain Christian School in Grayson, Georgia.



Peggy Wildman Richter '89 and her husband, Lee, announce the birth of Aaron on May 11, 1999. Big brother Duncan (5) welcomed him home in Midland, Texas. After teaching in public schools for eight years, Peggy is now home-schooling.

Christine Renberg Sommers '89 works in the critical care unit at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, Washington, as the clinical nurse specialist and interim nursing director. She and her husband, **David '89**, have three children, Joshua (5), Kirsten (3), and Kendra (1).

90s

Susan Bradway '90N shares about Jesus Christ with others through her disability. She had plans to graduate with a nursing degree, but God had different plans, and she has accepted this. She has written a pamphlet dealing with her disability, and she distributes the pamphlet when she speaks to groups.

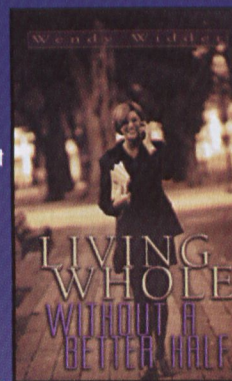
Leilani Pritts Dibert '90 and her husband, John, announce the birth of Isaac Eugene on January 18, 2000. He joins his siblings, Anni (7) and John Christian (5), at home in Satellite Beach, Florida.

Stacey Finch Edwards '90 and her husband announce the birth of Emily on February 6, 1999. They reside in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Jennifer Brandt Lonner '90 and her husband, Jeff, announce the birth of Elizabeth Lea. She was born

Networking Makes Book A Reality

Being a Cedarville College graduate definitely has its advantages, as **Wendy Widder '90** could attest. Networking with Cedarville grads was key in bringing about the publishing of Wendy's new book, *Living Whole Without A Better Half*.

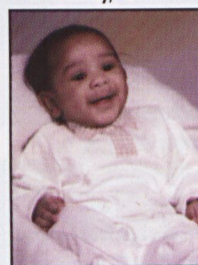


The gears began turning when Wendy sent a Christmas greeting to **Greg Gibbs '90** and mentioned that she was looking for someone to help her book become a reality. Greg forwarded this request to his brother, **Brent Gibbs '96**, who works in the music and book publishing industries. Brent contacted Wendy and agreed to represent her project. Brent then pitched Wendy's book to Kregel Publications, which is led by Jim Kregel, father of Cedarville grads **Brenda Kregel '97** and **Shari Kregel '99**. Kregel Publications agreed to publish Wendy's book and released *Living Whole Without A Better Half* in May 2000.

In *Living Whole*, Wendy weaves biblical truth, humor, and her experiences as a single person into a heartening perspective on the single life. Her celebration of singleness urges readers not to let the assumptions of others taint their self-images, and she uses character studies of Bible figures such as Moses, Abraham, and Jacob to encourage singles.

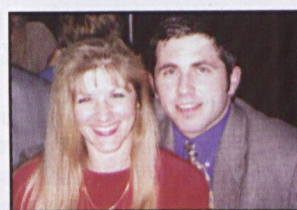
If you are single and tired of feeling less than adequate because of your marital status, look for *Living Whole Without A Better Half* at your local Christian bookstore. Keep the Cedarville networking going! Recommend Wendy's book to a friend!

September 8, 1999, and joins her brother, Drew (3), at home in Findlay, Ohio.

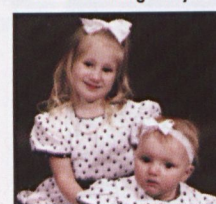


Evette Love Pittman '90 and her husband, J.R., announce the birth of Noah Walker on November 10, 1998. He was welcomed home by his brother, Joshua (4), in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Jill Posey '90N and Jim Connelly were married in May 1999. They reside near Boston, Massachusetts, where Jim works for General Motors. They are expecting their first child in June.



Casey '90 and Amy Cooper Williams '91 announce the birth of Ashlyn Nicole on September 17, 1999. Casey owns a dentistry practice, and Amy enjoys staying home with Ashlyn, after working six years as a physical therapist.



Kara Yant Wnek '90 and her husband, Paul, announce the birth of Paige Sophie on July 3, 1999. She was welcomed home by her sister, Brenna (4), in Ashtabula, Ohio. Paul is a

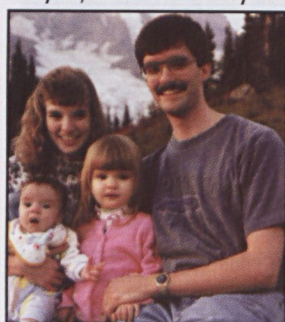
pediatrician at Ashtabula Clinic. He is also the department head of pediatrics and a physician on the Ashtabula County alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health service board. Kara is a part-time nurse at the health department, but mainly enjoys being a wife and mother. **RoJean Paddock Hayden '91** is a kindergarten teacher at Kennebunk Christian Academy in Biddeford, Maine. She and her husband, Ken, have a son, Kyle (7).



Jeff '91 and Kathy Duhaime Joiner '91 announce the birth of Amanda Violet on July 17, 1999. Jeff is a regional account manager for the Campbell Soup Company and owns Joiner Enterprises, a fast growing e-commerce business. Kathy stays at home in Cincinnati, Ohio to care for Amanda.

Kelli Kolesar '91 and Peter Worrall were married December 18, 1999, in Plymouth, England, and honeymooned in and around Athens, Greece. Kelli teaches in the communications department at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois. Peter is working on his master of divinity degree at the Moody Graduate School and teaches at Northwest Suburban Christian Academy. **April Yaworski '91** and Andrzej Korytkowski were married November 27, 1999, in Canterbury, Connecticut. Andrzej is youth pastor at Christian Fellowship Church in Warsaw, Poland.

Christen Weiss Young '91 and her husband, Mark, announce the birth of Emily Christine on January 13, 2000. She joins her brother, Zachary (4), at home in Dayton, Ohio. Christen stays home with the children.



Todd '92N and Julie Mummey Halsey '93 announce the birth of Nathan Todd on June 3, 1999. He joins his sister, Hannah (2), at home in Columbus, Ohio. They praise the Lord for answering prayers concerning Nathan's safety because Julie was

diagnosed with cancer the same week they discovered they were pregnant. She had surgery right away and had a normal pregnancy. After Nathan was born the cancer came back, so Julie underwent six months of chemotherapy. Please pray that Julie regains energy and that they will be a godly testimony to others.



Brenda Paulhamus '92 and Richard Campbell were married June 19, 1999, at Maranatha Bible Church in Linden, Pennsylvania. After a honeymoon at Niagara Falls, the couple has settled in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. Brenda is a

first grade teacher at Memorial Baptist Christian School.

Renee Maxwell Peiffer '92 and her husband, Joseph, announce the births of their two daughters: Alexis Grace was born on February 21, 1998, and Chloe Anne arrived on August 24, 1999.

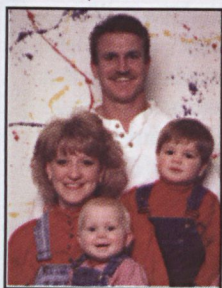


They reside in Belgium, Wisconsin, where Renee and Joseph run a home business.



Stefan '92 and Sandi Matson Tarapchak '95N announce the birth of Derek Andrew on August 4, 1999. Stef has recently become a certified public accountant, and Sandi is a radiologic technologist at Children's Hospital. They are both active

members at Northwest Bible Church and reside in Hilliard, Ohio.



Craig Winsor '92 received his master's degree in exercise physiology from the University of Kentucky (UK) in May 1998. In March 2000, he accepted a research position at UK working with spinal cord injuries. His wife, **J.J. Stephens Winsor '92**, taught elementary children for four

years before they moved to Lexington, Kentucky. She now stays home and cares for their children, Ethan (2) and Elizabeth (1).



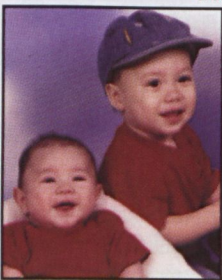
Kayrn Wyman Beachey '93 and her husband, Kevin, announce the birth of Kolton Joshua on August 23, 1999. The family resides in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. Kevin is employed with D&G Equipment, and Kayrn has left her job

in early childhood services to care for Kolton at home. They are members of Calvary Baptist Church.

Steven Cook '93 and his wife, Kendra, announce the birth of Audrey Grace on February 11, 2000. They live in Milford, Ohio.



David '93 and Anna Maxon Crandall '93 announce the birth of Vivian Noelle on October 20, 1999. Big brother Kelyn (4) welcomed her home in Olathe, Kansas. David is starting his law practice, and Anna teaches classes on layout design with Creative Memories.



Mark '93 and Jen Lloyd Holsinger '94 announce the births of their two sons: Andrew Lloyd was born on June 23, 1998, and Gabriel David arrived on November 26, 1999. Mark is a CPA and manager at Swindon, Springer & Co., and Jen stays at home with the boys in Dayton, Ohio.

Rachel McDonald '93 lives in Peru and teaches the children of Wycliffe Bible Translator missionaries. She has taught there for two years and she "loves the one-room schoolhouse and living in the Andes mountains." She plans to marry Adelid Yanac in July and continue to work in Peru.



Steve '93 and Nina Grab Meigs '93 announce the birth of Emily Elise. She was born January 14, 2000, and joins her brother, Cory (3), at home in Uncasville, Connecticut. Steve works with gangs as a state correctional treatment

officer, and Nina stays at home with the children.

Henry III '93 and Shelly Souza Roy '93 announce the birth of Harrison Joseph on January 17, 2000. He was welcomed home by his brother, Jackson (3), in East Taunton, Massachusetts. Henry is a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch, and Shelly is a homemaker.



Shelly Sutton '93 and Phil Cochran were married September 4, 1999, at Washington Heights Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio. The couple met in

1998 in Quito, Ecuador, where Shelly was serving as a missionary. They reside in Phil's hometown of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Tricia Bailey '94N and Stuart Perez were married March 28, 1998, in San Jose, Costa Rica. They met each other when Tricia taught at an International Christian School in Costa Rica for three years. They live in Buffalo, New York, where Tricia teaches Spanish at a middle school and is working on her master's degree.



Thomas '94 and Tiffany Beheler Bockmann '95 announce the birth of Benjamin Reed on December 4, 1999. They have recently moved to Pitman, New Jersey, where Tom has accepted a pastoral position.



Nicki Silvera Freeman '94 and her husband, Guy, announce the birth of Kaleb Alexander on July 30, 1999. Guy works as an advanced computer operator at EDS Systemhouse, and Nicki stays at home with Kaleb. They live in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

Reid '94 and Jill Gerhardt Gritsavage '92 reside in

Lansing, Michigan, where they enjoy participating in ministries at Trinity United Methodist Church. Reid works as a senior programmer analyst for Auto Owners Insurance, and Jill enjoys staying home with their daughter, Cassandra (2). Jill occasionally teaches rubber stamping and craft classes.



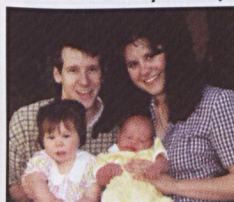
Timothy Hoy '94 is the principal at Heritage Christian School in Tacoma, Washington. He graduated from Dallas Seminary in 1998. His wife, **Lorraine Newton Hoy '94**, is in her fifth year of teaching, but in her first year as a middle school math teacher at Tacoma Baptist School. The Hoyes reside in University Place, Washington. **Kimberley Lakes '94** earned a master's degree from Wright State University and is now pursuing a doctorate from the University of Wisconsin. With a black belt in Tae

Kwon Do, Kim has developed and received a grant to teach foster children discipline and love through the martial arts. Kim can be e-mailed at KimberleyLakes@cs.com.

Jennifer Neudeck Lavrey '94 and her husband, Steve, announce the birth of Taigan Andrew on February 16, 2000. Jennifer and Steve were married April 4, 1998, and reside in Delevan, New York.



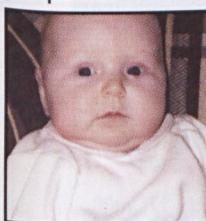
Robin Mills '94 and Jack Skosko were married July 17, 1999. They reside in West Chester, Pennsylvania, where Robin is a registered nurse. She is pursuing her master of nursing degree in order to become a family nurse practitioner.



Andrew Shearer '94 and his wife, Sarah, announce the birth of Allison Michelle on March 6, 2000. She joins her sister, Amiel (18 months), at home in El Segundo, California. Andrew is taking

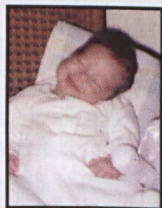
classes at the Master's Seminary and continues to work in the space and communications division of Hughes.

Scott Whitten '94 recently accepted the position of system administrator at EDS in Kokomo, Indiana. He works on a team that supports the National Delphi Automotive Systems account. Scott and his wife, **Jolie Sisson '94**, are regularly involved within their community. Jolie is a political campaign advisor for a candidate for Indiana state representative and works as a sales and marketing executive for Alterra Healthcare Corporation.



Steve '94 and **Janet Payne Wintle '93** announce the birth of Madison Rose on December 3, 1999. Steve is the worship pastor at Albany Baptist Church. Janet teaches piano lessons in their home and enjoys taking care of Madison.

Scott '95 and **Garilyn Barber Calhoun '97N** announce the birth of Madeline Elise on February 9, 2000. Scott is an assistant professor of language and literature at Cedarville College.



Todd '95 and **Dawn Merritt**

Entner '96 reside in China. Recently, many young people have been asking them questions concerning dating, marriage, and child rearing. They are thankful for these opportunities to share.

Troy Hamilton '95 received his master's degree in intercultural studies from Columbia Biblical Seminary and Graduate School of Missions. He and his fiancée, Beth Gray, have a heart for Africa and would like to become missionaries.

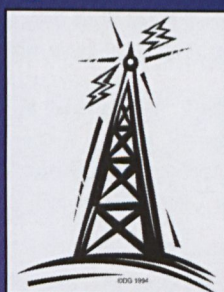
Heather Magnuson Hill '95 and her husband announce the births of their two daughters. Audrey Elizabeth was born on September 19, 1997, and Kathryn Elyse arrived on October 23, 1999. The Hills reside in Venice, Florida.

Jennifer Kierstead '95 thoroughly enjoys teaching in Brazil. She accompanied three high school girls to the Association of Christian Schools International Impact 2000 Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. in March.

Transmitting the Gospel Together

L. Allan McGuire '95

recently had a unique opportunity to work side-by-side with his father, Larry. Both father and son are engineers for TransWorld Radio (TWR) and were instrumental in bringing a new HC100 transmitter to TWR's Swaziland (Africa) station.



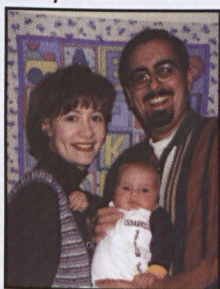
Larry, a TWR engineer for 32 years, worked with a team of TWR, HCJB, FEBC, SIM, and TEAM missionaries to assemble and test the transmitter in Elkhart, Indiana. Allan then supervised his father and others in the installation of the HC100 in Swaziland.

Allan grew up in Swaziland, where his father was a chief engineer for 14 years. After graduating from Cedarville with a degree in electrical engineering, Allan gained vital experience building HC100s and now oversees operations at the Swaziland site.

Both Larry and Allan praise God for His faithfulness in letting them use their engineering skills to help broadcast the gospel to Africa.

Founded in 1952, Trans World Radio is an international, nonprofit organization that communicates the good news of Jesus Christ by airing more than 1,400 hours of Christian programs per week in 150 languages.

Stephanie Kirchoff '95 and Aaron Hirth were married July 11, 1999, in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. They reside in West Palm Beach, Florida.



Jonathan '95 and **Lynn Walter Misirian '94**

announce the birth of Jacob Philip on August 26, 1999. Jonathan and Lynn are thankful God intervened when life-threatening complications arose for Lynn after she delivered Jake. She spent three weeks in the hospital and took medicine

to make her adrenal glands function, but is able to care for Jake at home. They praise God for the support family and friends gave them physically and spiritually. Jonathan is the associate pastor of Southbrook Church in Franklin, Wisconsin, and continues to work on his master of divinity degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois. The Misirians reside in Union Grove, Wisconsin.



Brian Nelson '95N and his wife, Tracie, announce the birth of Brandy Rae on March 28, 1999. Brian is director of development for Calvary Christian Schools. They reside in Muskegon, Michigan.

Jeffrey Rohm '95 was recently named Pacesetter of the Year in the sales department for Gordon Food

Service. He and his wife, **Emily Jagger Rohm '95**, reside in Beavercreek, Ohio.

Lynette Hochstedler Schrader '95 and her husband, Tim, announce the birth of Madalyn Arielle on June 8, 1999. They reside in Irwin, Ohio.

Becky Searcy Teubner '95 and her husband, Mike, announce the birth of Sarah Lynn Elizabeth on November 29, 1999. They live in Paris, Texas.



LeRoy '95 and **Amy Stryker Young '96** announce the birth of Clayton Hunter on December 3, 1999. They reside in Cedarville, Ohio.

Chris '96 and **Shannon Pope Anderson '96**

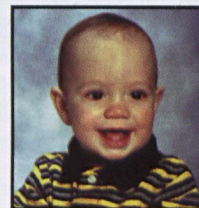
announce the birth of Taylor Marae on November 14, 1999. Chris is a sales representative for Gordon Food Service in Cincinnati, Ohio. Shannon resigned from her job as a marketing coordinator to stay home with Taylor.



Laura Boothe Blackwood '96 and her husband, James, announce the birth of Anna Michelle on March 21, 2000. Anna was eight weeks premature, but is home and doing great. Laura enjoys staying at home with Anna, and James teaches high school physics in Greensboro, North Carolina.

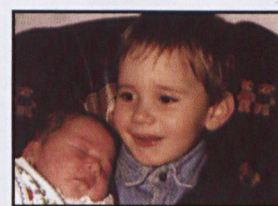
John '96 and **Melissa Coleman Bradley '95** announce the birth of Lydia Jean on August 17, 1999. They reside in Enfield, Connecticut.

Jeffrey '96 and **Lori Olson Gaglio '95** announce the birth of Anthony Charles on June 8, 1999. They were married in March 1996, and reside in Webster, New York. Jeffrey works as an account manager for Global Crossing, and Lori is a homemaker.



Doug '96 and **Rebecca MaGee Gentry '95** announce the birth of Sarah Christine. She was born November 14, 1999, and joins her sister, Rachel (2). Doug will graduate from medical school in June, and the family will move to Traverse City, Michigan for his family practice residency.

Jennifer Timblin Klotz '96 and her husband, Joachim, announce the birth of Janessa Michelle on January 18, 2000. She joins her brother, Jeremy (2), at home in Pohlheim, Germany. Joachim is attending seminary, and Jennifer stays at home with the children.



David Mullins '96 is pastor of Millersburg Baptist Church in Millersburg, Ohio.



Crystal Toomey '96 and Brian Butler were married September 25, 1999, at Calvary Baptist Church in Pulaski, New York. They enjoyed a honeymoon in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and have settled in Syracuse,

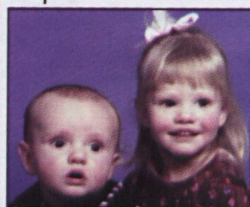
New York. Crystal is a counselor at Huntington Family Center, and Brian is an admissions evaluator at the Benjamin Rush Center.

Amy Anderson '97 and Greg Wheeler were married December 18, 1999. The wedding and honeymoon took place in Cozumel, Mexico. They reside in Clifton Park, New York.



Andrew Seefried '97 and **Tracy Weber '98** were married in December 1998. Andrew is a third-year medical student at the University of Cincinnati, and Tracy is a nurse at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Amy Wannemacher '97 and **Todd Kahler** were married November 27, 1999, in Beavercreek, Ohio. The couple lives in Lynchburg, Virginia, where Amy is the short-term coordinator for a mission organization that sends people to east Asia. Todd owns a repair and used car business.



Eric '98 and **Kim Bell Crawford '97** announce the birth of Ethan Aaron David on July 14, 1999. He joins his sister, Kayla (2), in Warsaw, Indiana. Eric is working on his master of divinity degree at Grace Theological Seminary.

Michael Gribbin '98 is the education coordinator at Mainland China Mission International in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Rebecca Lakes '98 graduated from Belmont University (Nashville) on May 13 with a master's degree in flute pedagogy.



Aaron Lynn '98 and his wife, Brenda, announce the birth of Annalee Jane on April 9, 2000. Aaron was awarded an assistantship at Wright State University (Ohio) and will be pursuing his master of arts degree in history beginning in the fall.

Rob '98 and **Genny Opperman McDole '98**

announce the births of their two children. Abigail Ruth was born on December

16, 1998, and Alexander Ivan arrived on March 3, 2000. Rob and Genny are houseparents for the Ben Lippen School high school boarding program. This is associated with Columbia International University (South Carolina), where Rob is attending seminary.



Ben '98 and **Holly Barnett Nordaas '98** announce the birth of Daniel Paul on January 24, 2000. They reside in China.

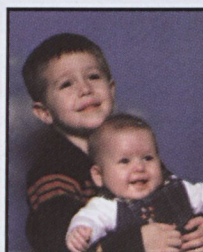
Jesse DeConto '99 is a staff writer in the editorial department of the *Xenia Daily Gazette*. He is responsible for news coverage of Xenia, Ohio and community schools.

John Glick '99 and **Heidi Mountz '99** were married December 18, 1999, in Williamstown, Ohio. After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, they have settled in Yucaipa, California. They both teach at Yucaipa High School.

2000s

Arik '00 and **Krista Keesling Akerberg '96** announce the birth of Aryn Ann on August 17, 1999. She was welcomed home by her brother, Arik Robert (4), in Cedarville, Ohio.

Rachel Stewart '00N is the managing editor of the *Christian Citizen USA* newspaper in Dayton, Ohio. She is currently finishing an English degree at Wright State University, teaching piano lessons, and preparing to compete in the 2000 Miss Ohio pageant.



In Memory Of

Former Dean Goes Home



Richard T. McIntosh '81H went home to be with the Lord April 7, 2000. Services were held at Grace Baptist Church in Cedarville on April 11, and burial was at North Cemetery in Cedarville.

Richard served the College as dean of students from 1960-1970 and associate professor of Bible and theology until 1984. He belonged to many professional organizations, including the American Red Cross, Evangelical Baptist Missions, and the establishing board of Kyle Medical Center. He pastored Grace Brethren Church from 1952-1954.

Surviving are Richard's wife of 48 years, Barbara, three sons, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one sister.

Contributions in Richard's memory can be made to the Division of Christian Ministries at Cedarville College or Evangelical Baptist Missions.

Our Loss, Heaven's Gain



Sharon L. Eimers, associate professor of education at Cedarville College, graduated to glory April 15, 2000 at her home in Xenia, Ohio following a battle with cancer.

Sharon is survived by Lee, her husband of 38 years, who is professor of physics

and mathematics at the College. Also surviving are Sharon's mother, six siblings, three daughters, and four grandchildren.

Concerning Sharon's last earthly moments, Lee shared, "Our three daughters, all of Sharon's brothers and sisters, and several close friends celebrated her life with memories of how she had touched lives, stories of events she had been a part of, and singing of songs, hymns, and choruses. Sharon had been unresponsive ... but we could tell by the expression on her face and sounds she would make that she was aware of what was going on. When we sang, we could tell she was trying to sing along with us. It was a sweet time of sharing and celebration of her life lived for her Lord."

An educator at Cedarville since 1981, Sharon was remembered at a celebration of life service held April 19 in the Dixon Ministry Center. Dr. Paul Dixon and Rev. William Wheeler officiated. The many who were touched by Sharon's life commented on her energetic style, prayerful heart, sacrificial attitude, and her special desire for teaching. The Sharon Eimers Scholarship Fund has been created to celebrate Sharon's memory. Contact the Cedarville College Office of Gift Planning at 1-800-766-1115 for more information about the fund.

LaVerne Whipp '40 passed away January 27, 2000. He was a retired English teacher in Tucson, Arizona, where he lived with his wife, Margaret.

Donald Nock '51 passed away at the age of 71 on March 2, 2000. He had retired from teaching in 1980, having taught for 30 years. He was very active in the community of Jamestown, Ohio. We extend our sympathies to his wife, **Rosemary Elam Nock '51**, and other family members.

Stacey Wilkinson Meidel '96 passed away May 24, 2000 after a struggle with cystic fibrosis. She is survived by her husband, Eric; parents, Billy and Marsha Wilkinson; her sister, **Stephanie Wilkinson Spangler '91**; a brother-in-law, **Shawn Spangler '90**; and a niece and nephew. Funeral services were held May 27 at the First Baptist Church of Danville, Illinois.

Alumnus Named to OFIC Hall of Excellence



Dr. Joseph M. Stowell III '66 has been inducted into the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges (OFIC) Hall of Excellence. Stowell was chosen based on his outstanding leadership and excellence as an alumnus of an Ohio private college.

A graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary, Stowell served as a pastor from 1970 to 1987 before becoming president of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. As president, Stowell oversees the entire scope of MBI's ministries: education, broadcasting (the Moody Radio

Network), publishing (the worldwide Moody Press), retail book sales, film/video production, Internet outreach, and church/conference ministries.

A sought-after speaker at conferences and seminars, Stowell has authored a number of books, including *Shepherding the Church into the 21st Century*, *The Dawn's Early Light*, and *Far From Home*. He can be heard regularly on Moody Radio Network's national radio programs *Moody Presents* and *Proclaim*.

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Providing the Poor Wanderer with Shelter (Isaiah 58:7)



Glen Harris and Mike Nelson '78

"The Bible calls us to live out our faith by reaching out to our fellow man, and in our case, 'to provide the poor wanderer with shelter' (Isaiah 58:7)," shared **Mike Nelson '78**, vice president of Ultra Shelter International (USI). Mike works through USI to provide innovative emergency shelters to disaster victims, and he recently shared the following with *Inspire*:

My principal partner and the founder of USI is Glen Harris, a Christian architect and builder. He began his quest to develop affordable modular shelters five years ago in response to dire and life-threatening conditions affecting homeless people.

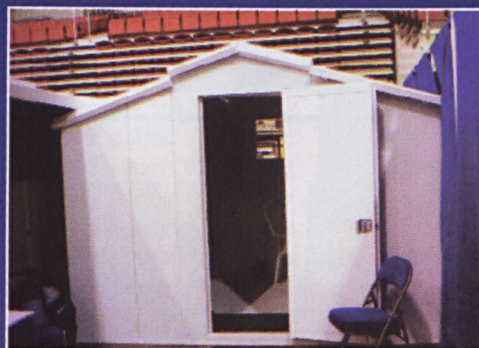


God brought us together during the devastation of Hurricane Mitch in November 1998 when we were both burdened to reach out to the thousands of displaced Hondurans living in paltry conditions with no hope of recovery. Together we designed a foam-and-plastic sandwich panel structure with a foam-and-aluminum roof system which we felt met the needs of the average Honduran family. We were able to donate this building, with the help of investors, to a community in the hills above San Pedro Sula, which was destroyed by a midnight landslide that left only the tops of the homes exposed above ground.

In January 1999, we spent two weeks in San Pedro Sula making contacts with area believers, community leaders, and business people; viewing the area affected by Mitch; and dealing with shipping and customs officials.

God worked miracles for us in the release of our crated house from customs. With volunteer help, the house was completed in two days, wired and ready to occupy as a much-needed medical center.

Upon our return [from Honduras] we developed a concrete-and-foam sandwich panel house, which meets many of the criteria we gathered in Honduras. This structure recently debuted in the Calhoun County Home Show and was awarded the "Most Creative" trophy for the show. We plan to take versions of this home to the very poor in our own country, as well as to markets around the world via our contacts with numerous missions groups, relief agencies, and governmental bodies.



Our goal is three-fold: 1) to supply large-scale disaster relief through small, durable, reusable and easily erected refugee shelters to groups of people displaced by natural and man-made disaster, 2) to reconstruct housing communities with permanent modular homes configured to meet the social and economic demands of a given culture, and 3) to strengthen the infrastructure by building self-sustaining indigenous manufacturing facilities which use local goods and employ national workers. Throughout it all we intend to penetrate these communities with the Word of God in cooperation with local evangelical ministries wherever possible.

Imagine the possibilities of rehabilitating communities with homes that can withstand hurricane, fire, and earthquake, be fabricated locally by minimally skilled hands, and be erected to move-in condition in less than one week! We call it our "DuraShelter." We are currently looking for the financial resources to step into the production phase. But for now my partner, Glen, continues in his architecture, Mark Lambert in his banking, and I in construction management, looking together to God for His timing and direction in what is sure to be a tremendously thrilling, fulfilling and challenging enterprise. I look forward to giving full time to the process of product development, marketing, public relations, and international travel as vice president of USI.

Mike and his wife, **Sally (Ott) '77**, and their children, Mike (17) and Kelsey (14), live in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mike asks for your continued prayer for USI's endeavors and invites you to visit USI's Web site at www.ultrashelter.com. His e-mail address is thenelsonsmi@home.com.

Just Getting Started

Steve Keller '81 has certainly "Been There, Done That" ... and then some. His foray into the music industry has brought him to the point where he can say, "I feel fortunate to be living my dreams and to have found a way to make a living doing something I am so passionate about."

Although music had always been a part of Steve's life, he planned to pursue a career in a helping profession following his graduation with a degree in psychology. He had never considered a career in music. However, his heart continued to tug him in that direction. Dr. Stanley Ballard and **Dr. Charles Dolph '74** gave him some very wise advice: "You can always go to graduate school. Take a year off and see what happens." And that's just what he did.



Steve began his music career with concerts at churches, youth events, and colleges; writing; and building an awareness of who he was and what made him unique as a performer, musician, and minister. In a few years, he had developed a good regional base, recorded an independent album, and, with the help of his wife, had seen his singles break into the top 20 on both the Christian Hit Radio and Christian Rock charts.

Unfortunately, soon after this success, Steve's marriage ended. During the difficult time that followed, Steve moved to Nashville, confused and lost. He did some soul-searching and waited tables until he eventually began playing keyboards in a couple of bands. Within three years of "stumbling upon" the opportunity to work with country remixes, he had produced more than 60 mixes for artists like Tim McGraw, Tracy Byrd, Wynonna, Neil Diamond, and Bryan White. In spite of this success, country music sales dipped, Steve was involved in fewer remixes, and his office lease was up.

Steve said, "To those of us who believe, nothing is truly coincidental. Having lived it first hand, I've finally reached a place in my life where I have the faith to trust that, like He has so many times before, God will open doors." Two years ago, another door opened, Steve walked through it, and he is finally seeing the past 20 years of hard work pay off. Two years ago, he joined Chris Parker, president of Whistler's Entertainment Group, who was on the verge of launching a new independent label, i.v. records. Since then, they have seen the birth of the label; the signing of their first act (Wes Cunningham) to Warner Brothers; Steve's appointment as director of A&R for i.v. records; signing of their first management artist; Steve's involvement as a writer and producer on regional and national spots for companies like Ford, Coke, and Mello Yello; and the network television debut of a children's animated special for which he produced music.

Steve summed it up: "Although I have, indeed, been there and done that, I feel like the possibilities are endless. I'm just getting started!"

Career Net Wants You!

Career Net is all about interacting with parents and alumni on behalf of our students. We make a point to not only contact, but to visit our alumni and parents whenever possible. We've "Been There and Done That." In the past year we have met with alumni in the Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Columbus, and Chicago areas. From those visits we have developed several programs, not the least of which is our JOSHUA Program. Just as Moses handpicked his replacement, Joshua, so we are striving to develop



Lew Gibbs took KEA (Cedarville's student business organization) to Washington to meet with alumni. This allowed the students to make invaluable contacts with those in the job market.

Advance The Kingdom

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- Influence your company to attend "Career Link" days.
- Encourage internships with your company.
- Act as a "Career Link" to your region for students.

a program where Christians can handpick those students who will be the leaders that directly impact our nation.

For instance, we visited with Darrin Gosser '97 on a recent trip to Washington D.C. He and Heather Smith '98 are presently working with Jeff Reep '79, our new assistant director for internships, to get our students involved in government summer internships. We are working with them and many others in the Washington area to have a significant impact next year with internships and full-time employment.

Parents are also helping us to establish a presence in the D.C. area. Lori Smith '94 and Rich Shipe (husband of Christy Farris Shipe '98) hosted us recently at crosswalk.com. "Been There, Done That."

Earlier this year, during our trip to Atlanta, we met with Kelly Linak '97 who is working for INJOY (John Maxwell's organization); a parent, Joe Potts,

who is the development vice president for Larry Burkett's Christian Financial Concepts; and Tara Wagenaar '95, a teacher with significant international travel experience. They have given us contacts and inroads into major corporations in the Atlanta area where we have interaction with several nonprofits as well as industrial leadership in the automotive, finance, and fast-food areas. Often these alumni have direct contacts with CEO's and VP's of these organizations where we can develop relationships that will have long-lasting implications for our students. "Been There, Done That."

In Indianapolis, we visited with Jack Halsey, a parent, to help gain inroads into major engineering organizations such as RollsRoyce/Allison Engine to help our students get internships. Chris Nolt '99 is now working full-time for RollsRoyce/Allison Engine. "Been There, Done That."

We'd like to "Be There and Do That" with you. We recognize alumni as being our most significant aid in the career efforts on behalf of our students.

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Thank you to the 2,730 alumni who responded to Partners 1999-2000!

Our alumni helped to successfully bridge the gap for 423 students. This year, each of the 2,764 students faced a gap of \$520 between what he paid in tuition and fees and what it truly costs Cedarville to provide his education. Because of the generosity of alumni, along with almost 3,000 other friends, parents, and hundreds of churches and corporations, the gap was met for the entire student body. Thank you for partnering with our students.

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Bring 'Em to Campus!

Each year Cedarville offers a full schedule of events to serve prospective students. Please encourage students to take advantage of these exciting opportunities in 2000-2001:

July/August

Summer Previews (youth groups visit campus, enjoy Kings Island)

November

Science and Math Day (introduction to science and math programs and faculty)

Leadership Conference (leadership training for high school juniors)

February

Music Showcase (honor band and choir for high school musicians)

Engineering Day (introduction to engineering program and faculty)

April

Junior Jam (day program for fourth through sixth grade students)

May

Cedarmania (all-night event for junior high students)

June

Summer Studies (college classes for high school juniors; tuition scholarships available to children of Cedarville College graduates)

All alumni who bring students to an admissions event or who lead a group visit will receive a FREE sweatshirt! Call admissions at 1-800-CEDARVILLE for more information.

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- Construction continues to be on schedule; expected completion date is July 1, 2000.
- Official dedication weekend is scheduled for October 20-21, 2000.
- Construction progress can be viewed via the College Web site at www.cedarville.edu.
- Both current gifts and commitments for future giving (through 2002) are needed to complete the \$21 million Student Life Center Campaign. Current status: \$19.1 million

For more information, contact the office of development at Cedarville College
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